Remarks

The Office Action mailed June 6, 2008 has been carefully considered.

In the Office Action, the Examiner has required restriction among the following four groups of claims:

Group I, directed to claims 1-23;

Group II, directed to claims 24-27;

Group III, directed to claims 28-31; and

Group IV, directed to claims 32-36.

In response to the Examiner's requirement for restriction, Applicants hereby elect, **without** traverse, to prosecute the claims of Claim Group I (corresponding to claims 1-23).

An action on the merits for claims 1-23 is respectfully requested.

In the event that the Examiner believes that a telephone interview would advance the prosecution of this application, the Examiner is invited to call the undersigned attorney to initiate an interview.

In the event that any fees are due or payable in connection with this submission or in this application (including any applicable extension of time for response fees)

please charge them to Deposit Account No. 50-4238. Likewise, please credit any overcharges to Deposit Account No. 50-4238.

Respectfully submitted,

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